

MINING SHARES ACTIVE

The Bulls and Bears Show Fight in the Pit.

THE DEALINGS IN MERCUR

BRUIN SUCCEEDS IN BEATING DOWN NORTHEAN LIGHT.

Sacramento Steady. While Sunbeam and Chloride Point are Good Traders—The Grand Encampment—Renewing of Activity in This Promising Wyoming Camp—Geyser-Marion Dividend—Reports From the Sunbeam—Ore and Bullion—Fell Down a Shaft—Silver and Lead—Mining Notes and Personals.

Business was good in the pit yesterday morning for the first of the week and "Blue Monday" would be a misnomer if it applied to the doing of the day.

As a matter of fact, business was red-hot at times and there were several scraps between the bulls and bears for supremacy, the latter having the best of the struggle at the close.

In the listed stocks quite an advance was noticed in Centennial-Eureka, which made substantial gains in the bidding. Geyser-Marion was able to maintain former prices, but was inactive in the way of sales. Mammoth was about stationary, but was not in any great demand. Mercur was prominent in the market, and at 10 cents, before the close and chronicled sales at \$8.62, and it is stated that this Saturday over 1,500 shares of this security has changed hands at near this figure. Northern Light furnished the sensation of the day, dropping from 46 cents, Saturday's quotation, down to 37 and 39 cents, although the sales at this figure were very limited and another reaction is looked for for today. Stability marked the call of Sacramento, which touched 57 cents in the bidding, 100 shares being picked up at this figure.

Sunbeam took the lead in the unlisted securities and sold readily on a steadily rising market, the closing sale being at 10 cents. A great deal of time was devoted to Chloride Point and was stronger at the close than at the opening, despite the efforts made to break this popular stock, which sold for immediate delivery at 54 1/2 to 56 cents, and buyer 56 days at 48 and 49 cents. Richmond and Anaconda was still in the ring and chronicled transfers at 3 1/2 cents.

The transactions of the day were as follows:

SALE OF STOCK.	
500 Mercur at \$8.62.	
100 Northern Light at 39 cents.	
200 Northern Light at 37 cents.	
100 Sacramento at 57 cents.	
1,000 Sunbeam at 10 cents.	
1,000 Sunbeam at 9 cents.	
1,000 Sunbeam at 10 cents.	
1,000 Chloride Point at 54 1/2 cents.	
Buyer 56 days.	
5,000 Chloride Point at 99 cents.	
Buyer 60 days.	
200 Chloride Point at 94 1/2 cents.	
100 Chloride Point at 82 cents.	
200 Chloride Point at 96 cents.	
1,000 Richmond & Anaconda at 3 1/2 cents.	

The closing quotations were as follows:

CALL OF LISTED STOCKS.	
NAME OF STOCKS.	Lowest Bid.
Anchor	5.00
Alax	5.00
Bullion-Beck	5.00
Centennial-Eureka	5.00
Daily	5.00
Daily-West	5.00
Dillon & Lark	5.00
East	5.00
East Golden Gate	5.00
Four Aces	5.00
Geyser-Marion	5.00
Galea	5.00
Herschel	5.00
John Silver	5.00
Mammoth	5.00
Mercur	5.00
Northern Light	5.00
Overland	5.00
Ontario	5.00
Sacramento	5.00
Sunbeam	5.00
Silver King	5.00
Utah	5.00

CALL OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

NAME OF STOCKS.	Lowest Bid.
Sunbeam	10.00
Chloride Point	54 1/2
South Sunbeam	1.20
Hercules	1.10
Dexter	1.10
Swansea	2.00
Jumbo	1.10
Grand Central	2.50
Buckeye	1.00
Lab-Erie	1.00
Homestead	1.00
Richmond & Anaconda	3.00
Lab-Erie	1.00
Golden Gate	1.00
Emerald	1.00
Lab-Erie	1.00
Alce	1.00

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THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Renewal of Activity in This Promising Wyoming Camp.

Grand Encampment, Wyo., April 24.—During the past winter work has been greatly delayed in all parts of the district. It was impracticable to haul machinery and in many instances even supplies, up the mountains. In a number of cases, winter came before adequate places of shelter for the workmen had been built, and in consequence development had to be delayed until spring.

These difficulties will not occur again and from now on Grand Encampment will be a twelve months' district. Some machinery has arrived here in the past few weeks. A great deal more has been ordered and will reach here about May 1, when it is expected that very little snow will remain on the Sierra Madre.

Only one mill is in operation. It is working ten stamps. During the coming summer ten stamps more will be added to the equipment. This plant is being worked to its full capacity. Another mill is to be built shortly for the Golden Eagle and Whip-poor-Will mills in Purgatory plain. This will not handle custom ore. Plansfield, N. J., parties have announced that they will build on or near the townsite a 25 stamp mill for custom work.

Operations here have remarkable facilities for shipping ore which will not be susceptible to treatment at the local mills. There is an excellent road between Grand Encampment and Wolcott, the shipping point for the camp, located about 30 miles north on the Idaho Pacific. A survey has been made for a railroad from Fort Steele to

Grand Encampment. A French syndicate purchases all copper ore in which the occurrence of cobalt is shown, and pays the miner 10 cents per ton of cobalt delivered freight on board, at Wolcott. This arrangement saves the mines not only freight charges beyond Wolcott, but the cost of treatment as well. This ore finds its ready market because of the rarity of the cobalt.

In the northwestern part of the district a number of lead and silver prospects of some of them very promising, are being developed. It is believed that manganese will be found in this section of the camp. If it is discovered it will give Grand Encampment's silver and lead ore the same favorable market that cobalt gives to Grand Encampment copper. So far, copper, cobalt and gold have made the camp its reputation. There is every prospect, however, that steady shipments of lead and silver will be made this summer. If manganese is found there will be no doubt that silver and lead mines here will rank in importance with the extraction of the other ores.

There is one other mine in the camp from which shipments were made last year, and on which work is soon to be resumed. The shipments were sent to Chicago. They brought returns of from 16 cents to 43 per pound, according to the size of blocks shipped. From two to ten inches square were taken out.

Astheolite has been opened up by Nevada, the well known lead and silver mineralogical localities in two distinct leads. It is associated with pipe copper. Each of the leads can be traced for more than 1,000 feet. With sinking on the west side, the lead is gained rapidly and the astheolite becomes almost free from association with foreign substances.

Nickel is another rare mineral, which is more than likely exists in the Grand Encampment district. Fifty pounds of cobalt ore have been sent to Chicago to be tested for nickel, and the result will be known in a few days. The cobalt occurs in black oxide of copper, as far as has been shown by the little development accomplished. It is found in a vein of about 10 feet below bedrock. An average of its grade in the properties where it has been found indicates that cobalt constitutes between 4 and 5 per cent of the black oxide.

AMERICAN FORK MINES.

Good Strike Near Alpine—A Waterfall Shipment.

American Fork, April 25.—The Waterfall mine, in the canyon, has two cars of ore on the dump ready for shipment, and the show is off.

Peter McLaughlin and his three assistants will commence work on the Barbara Bee Tuesday or Wednesday.

During the past week Wadley Brook, of Pleasant Grove, has been working on the Lady Ann tunnel, in the Miller hill.

The Utah county side of the Mercur drift is showing up in a most promising way in large quantities, and those who are in a position to know, say there will soon be a good sized mining town there.

John Wootton reports that McCauley Bros. have just found, in their mine, near Alpine, a vein of ore from 4 to 25 feet wide, carrying from \$4 to \$25 in gold, and four ounces and more of silver.

Reports From the Sunbeam.

Reports from the Sunbeam of late have been very flattering, and the management is satisfied that this old wealth producer will begin the duplication of its past record before the summer is over.

So far, in the drift into the Woodmansee ground from the Sunbeam shaft, the vein has been stripped for a distance of 35 feet, the extent of the pocket, on the strike of the vein, having been reached, and now the drift is being pushed on again into virgin territory, being the expected discovery of another pipe of chimney will soon be encountered.

As the company can get around to it, the body uncovered a few days ago will be thoroughly investigated, and its extent and value fully determined. This ore chute, as exposed by cross-cuts from the drift, is a foot wide at the top, and a half foot wide at the bottom of the drift, the average assay value being 36 per cent lead, 36 ounces silver and 80 cents in gold to the ton, and the indications are that with depth it will gain in size as it is sunk upon.

The showing is certainly very encouraging, and this, probably, accounts for the advance in the stock of the company during the past two or three days.

Geyser-Marion Dividend.

The directors of the Geyser-Marion Mining company held its regular monthly meeting yesterday, and declared a dividend of 2 cents a share, or \$6,000, payable on May 2, the transfer books of the company closing today, to be reopened May 3.

While this action from the usual amount paid by the company, it must be remembered that during the past month the company has been making additions to its Geyser mill, necessitating the closing of the plant during a portion of that period, on which account the usual output of cyanides was curtailed. In the future, however, with the increased capacity of the plant and continued improvements noted in the mines of the company, the regulation dividend may doubtless be looked for and counted upon.

With this dividend the Geyser and Marion will have distributed \$84,000 since the consolidation, which took place about a year ago.

Fell Down a Shaft.

Word comes from Mercur concerning an accident which, although serious in its nature, was happily devoid of serious results or permanent injury. According to the Herald's informant, David Edmonds, during the severe electrical storm of last Wednesday night, fell into a 50-foot shaft on Golden Gate ground, about 2:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, and he was discovered and rescued from his perilous position until 7:30 Saturday night, although he cried for help until he was hoarse, and during all this time he was without food or water.

Strange to say, with the exception of temporary injury to his arms, Mr. Edmonds was not seriously injured, and will soon be around again as well as ever.

Silver and Lead.

The silver and lead quotations yesterday were as follows:

Bar silver, 56 1/2 cents.

Lead, brokers', \$3.50.

Copper, casting, \$11.12 1/2.

Ore and Bullion.

The ore and bullion receipts yesterday were as follows:

McCormick & Co., bullion, \$3,400; ores, \$4,300.

McConick & Co., ores, \$24,700; bullion, \$15,100.

National Bank of the Republic, gold bar, \$12,500; ore, \$450; cyanides, \$2,300.

Hamberger & McMillan, ore, \$7,694.

Mining Notes and Personals.

The Western Mining Journal has been resurrected with Good Proper, its founder, as editor, and R. G. Lambert as manager.

Gene Goodrich, of De Lamar, Nev., the versatile editor of the Lode at that place, is in the city on his way home, where he will tarry a few months for his health.

McLaughlin Hendrie, of the Northern Light mill, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Hendrie. This is the first time that Mr. Hendrie has been in Salt Lake since last December.

It is learned that the Northern Light is treating some high grade mineral for mill use, and that the extraction and recovery is being made of the silver as well as of the gold values.

Northern Light was much stronger on the curb yesterday afternoon, and was

In earnest demand at 40 cents. Sacramento was also a favorite and was wanted at 35 cents in thousands share lots. Times-Review, Tuscarora, Nev., Will Clawson and Harry Rutherford returned from the coast of California, where they have been looking over the country. They report considerable activity in mining, and the prospect is bright.

The Sacramento mill will be treating 150 tons of ore daily, the additions to the plant being so near to completion that the new tanks will be in operation by the coming month, and it is rumored that in the very near future additional tanks will be put in so that the daily capacity of the plant will be all of 200 tons.

George Moore, the efficient metallurgist and assayer at the Consolidated Kansas City sampler, will leave for Kansas City today, where he will be assisted by the lady of his choice, Miss Lulu E. Hoag, one of the belles of the city at the mouth of the Snake. The marriage will be solemnized within the next few days. The Herald extends congratulations in advance.

The reason assigned for the slump in Northern Light is that former holders began to unload and sell the price began to make rapid advances, and in such quantities that the market could not sustain the price. It is given out semi-officially, however, that Mr. Payton is almost sure to take up his option at 60 cents, and on this work a group of investors put in their stock under the terms of the bond.

James Long, manager of the Breckenridge, Idaho, and mines in the Gold Butte district, arrived in the city from his trip yesterday afternoon. Mr. Long is making arrangements for the development of this season in the development of some valuable properties and operations will begin soon. The mines are situated in the mountains. Charlie Lammert, of the famed Silver mine, in the same district, is also in the city.

Word comes from the Treasure Hill, near Silver City, that the management is now sinking a shaft to a depth of 100 feet, and the new workings within six feet of a three-inch streak of ore that will carry on an average 1,000 ounces in silver and \$8 in gold to the ton. A station has been cut at this point, a steam hoist installed and within a few days the shaft will be cut to the pay ore and the dip, and the indications are most flattering for the uncovering of a large deposit of the grade mineral with greater depth. The officers of the company are highly pleased over the outlook for the property.

Broker R. L. Colborn returned yesterday from New York, and is expected to return to the city in a few days. He is glad to get back to Utah once again, and is making arrangements to return to the city in a few days.

John Taylor is in the city, and is expected to return to the city in a few days. He is making arrangements to return to the city in a few days.

LONG WAR PREDICTED.

Britishers Base Their Calculations Upon Our Unpreparedness.

London, April 25.—Basing its opinion upon New York cable dispatches referring to the alleged unpreparedness of the United States, London has come to the conclusion that the struggle will be a lingering one, although it is still watched with the greatest interest what the stock exchange people are doing in the money market.

In some quarters even now confidence is expressed that Spain will yield before long.

Whoever the prize counts may decide relative to the legality of the captures, the British naval men applaud the promptness of action on the part of American warships as being evidence that the United States is "very much alive."

Thousand Negroes Volunteer.

St. Louis, April 25.—Professor O. M. Wood has sent a communication to Governor Stephens tendering the services of himself and 1,000 negroes for the volunteer army.

Professor Wood is a brigadier general of the Colored Knights of Pythias of Missouri, and was at one time prominently mentioned for appointment as United States minister to Haiti.

Beats the Kiondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Kiondike. For years he has been suffering from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

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THE COUNTY'S AFFAIRS

Petitions For Abatement of Penalties On Tax Sales.

MR. VAN COTT'S OPINIONS

A NUMBER OF CONTRACTS FOR SPRINKLING LET.

They Go to Harmon & McFarlane, the Messrs. Miller and Brig Jensen—A Justice and Two Constables Appointed—Miscellaneous Business Disposed Of.

The greater portion of yesterday's session of the board of county commissioners was devoted to considering numerous petitions for abatement of penalties, alleged to be excessive, exacted for the redemption of property sold long since for delinquent taxes and requests for relief from irregular and void sales. The several petitions and complaints were disposed of either by reference or favorably according to the merits disclosed in each respective case. The board also took another step in the proceedings looking to the closing out at auction of all the county's unredeemed tax sale liens. The treasurer was authorized to prepare the descriptive lists for publication in a daily paper offering the lowest bid for the required 30 days' publication of notice of sale.

PERTINENT LEGAL OPINIONS.

The county attorney rendered four pertinent opinions on the subject of tax sale liens and redemptions, for the board's guidance. They were in substance as follows:

First—That the board has power to remit the penalties above 8 per cent annual interest and the original tax, in redemptions of taxes, costs and interest at which the county's tax liens will be offered for sale.

Second—That the board has the power to fix a premium of 10 per cent on the aggregate of taxes, costs and interest at which the county's tax liens will be offered for sale.

Third—That the execution of a quit claim deed by a taxpayer for the purpose of releasing a tax lien is not binding on the county's tax lien.

Fourth—That the board has authority to accept taxes, costs and interest in full redemption of a tax sale lien in which a tax deed has passed to the county.

SPRINKLING CONTRACTS MADE.

Proposals for sprinkling the main traveled county roads were opened and contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders as follows:

State street from Tenth to Fourteenth, Harmon & McFarlane, \$130 per month.

State street from Fourteenth South to 200 feet south of the Cottonwood bridge at Murray, P. and C. L. Miller, \$112.50 per month.

Twelfth South from state street to West Temple street, and Fifth East and West Temple from Tenth to Twelfth South, Brig Jensen, \$125.50 per month.

Total of contracts awarded, \$338.25 per month.

FILLING VACANCIES.

John McDuff was appointed constable of the Third precinct to succeed Monon Gillespie, resigned.

The resignation of Charles E. Miller as justice of the peace of Riverdale ward was accepted and Thomas P. Page was appointed to fill the vacancy.

INFIRMARY IMPROVEMENTS.

Architect Dallas reported the completion of the several contracts for the construction of the improvements to the county infirmary and requested the board to accept the same.

Professor Wood is a brigadier general of the Colored Knights of Pythias of Missouri, and was at one time prominently mentioned for appointment as United States minister to Haiti.

A QUESTIONABLE CLAIM.

City Auditor Swan presented the claim of the extra labor and material used in the construction of the city building and grounds during 1894, and aggregating \$671.40, was referred to the committee on control of building. This claim has been carried as a debit on the city's account, and the auditor is now endeavoring to get the city and the county relating to the appropriation of tax sale redemptions, but its allowance, even if found correct, will depend upon the determination of the question as to whether the statute of limitations did not run against the city's claim more than two years ago.

LICENSE REVOKED.

The license of the Security Abstract company was revoked for the reason that it had failed to pay its taxes. The company, owned by J. M. Smith and N. W. Clayton desired to be released from further liability as sureties on the license bond, and the company, after defaulting in its business, was called to furnish a new guaranty bond.

TWO FORMAL PETITIONS.

The petition of William B. Hardy and others for the extension of the boundaries of school district No. 55 so as to provide additional taxable revenue for district school purposes, was referred to a committee.

The petition of H. W. Lawrence and others for the cleaning out of the drain ditches along Second West street from Tenth to Twelfth South, was referred to the road committee.

The board adjourned its meeting till next Monday morning.

CUBA UTTERLY ISOLATED.

Havana Cable Cut—Censorship Rigorously Established.

New York, April 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tampa, Fla., says: "The United States has cut the Havana cable. The cut was made about ten miles out of Havana and the southern end of the cable is now on the Mangrove, which was recently converted into an auxiliary cruiser."

This gives the government exclusive use of the cable and entirely cuts Captain General Blanco off from communication from Spain, as the insurgents are between him and the other cable ports.

It is intended, as soon as the blockade of Cienfuegos is established, to cut the cable between that point and Jamaica, and thereby severing telegraphic communication between Cuba and the outside world, except such matter as is sent through the United States consular cable. A censorship has already been rigidly established at Key West.

It is said the censorship will be extended to Porto Rico.

Orders have been issued by the navy department to prevent the newspaper boats from following the fleet, thus doubling the difficulty of obtaining accurate information, as well as greatly delaying it.

YACHTS OF MILLIONAIRES.

Spain Has An Eye Upon Those In the Mediterranean.

Madrid, April 25.—There is a great deal of talk about keeping a sharp lookout for yachts belonging to American millionaires, which, as the im-

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parcial ingeniously says, would be worth capturing, as the Italian Mediterranean alone at the present time represent the value of many millions. Specially singled out are the Vallant, Margarita, Sultana, Nahama and Arcadia. Swift vessels, belonging to the Spanish navy are to cruise about the straits of Gibraltar, the Suez canal and the English channel, so as to make prizes of any of these yachts that may attempt to pass through.

THE MINING CONGRESS.

GENERAL COMMITTEEMAN HUTCHINSON OF IDAHO, HERE.

People of His Section Greatly Interested in the Congress—Weber County Appointments—The Fund to Date.